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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David F. CARMICHAEL et al.

Application No.: 09/987,357

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: **HUMAN COLLAGENASE**

> INHIBITOR, RECOMBINANT VECTOR SYSTEM FOR USING SAME AND RECOMBINANT DNA

METHOD FOR THE

MANUFACTURE OF SAME

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Sir:

<u>PETITION</u> FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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